

Harry Browns Feted Preceptor Alpha Beta On 50th Anniversary First Social on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brown, Sr., 21006 Wood Ave., were honored at a reception Sunday afternoon in celebration of their Golden Wedding Day.

The party was held at the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norman, 1109 Cranbrook Ave.

The honored couple was married Aug. 10, 1915, at the Christ Church in Lead, South Dakota. They moved to Torrance in June 1964. Mr. Brown is a retired lawyer and county judge.

Besides their daughter, Mrs. Norman, the Browns are parents of a son, Harry L. Brown, Jr., of Woodland Hills.

Also on hand for the golden wedding celebration were three grandchildren, Bruce W. Norman and

twins, Nan and Jan Brown. Approximately 40 guests called to congratulate the couple. A decorated white and gold anniversary cake centered the dining table from which refreshments were served. Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. G. L. Forsell of Glendale and Mrs. William Crooker of Miraleste. Others assisting in extending hospitality were Mrs. J. D. Hedde, Mrs. Earl Brugman and Mrs. Carroll Albright, all of Torrance.

Out-of-town guests were Messrs. and Mmes. G. L. Forsell, Glendale; W. O. Fitzgerald, Topanga; Ed Hansen, Eagle Rock; Einar Nielsen, Ventura; Mrs. Hal Williams and Mr. Rene Williams, Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyman of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olson, 1919 W. 153rd St., Gardena, will entertain members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their guests at a steak fry on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

This is the first social event for the chapter formed this past spring by South Bay women holding the highest degree of the social and cultural sorority bestows upon its members.

Further plans for the new club year were made on Aug. 17 when members met at the home of Mrs. Robert Marble, 756 W. 173rd Pl., Gardena.

Mrs. Louis Below, chapter president, has made the following committee appointments: program, Miss Martha Oehlering; social, Mrs. Blanche McCallum; ways and means, Mrs. Ray Millhouse, all of Torrance; yearbook, Mrs. Frances Nichols; publicity, Inglewood.

Membership in the new chapter is open to all Beta Sigma Phis having at least six years' membership in the Exemplar Chapter of the sorority. Qualified women are invited to telephone Mrs. Andre Foster in Gardena. Chapter meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month.

Spend Weekend In Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles, 2303 Andree, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hucherson of Costa Mesa, spent a recent weekend in Santa Cruz where they were guests at the Huchersons' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Cramlet.

Mr. Cramlet, who is studying veterinary medicine at Davis is working this summer at a veterinary hospital in Santa Cruz.

During their three-day holiday, the foursome also visited relatives in Cupertino.

Catalina Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, Kathi and Tom, and a guest, Mark Hunt, returned Sunday evening from Catalina, where they had spent a week.

Secretaries To Observe Birthday

South Bay Chapter, The Secretaries Assn., (International) will celebrate the anniversary of its inception in 1957 at a special Birthday Dinner, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Portofino Inn, Redondo Beach.

President Norah Collins announced that all chapter past presidents will be honored and the chapter's history and activities will be highlighted. Guests are invited to attend and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Jeanne Smuland.

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Conrad-Gagliano Vows

Miss Linda Marie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Conrad, 2101 W. 134th St., Gardena, walked down the aisle of the St. Cross Episcopal Church, in Hermosa Beach, on the arm of her father, to plight her marriage promises with Robert Joseph Gagliano, Jr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gagliano, 20006 Pruitt Dr., Torrance.

The Rev. Richard Parder officiated in the presence of 550 guests.

The bridal gown of egg-shell silk shantung was fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt with a long train. Her hand-rolled imported bridal veil was secured by a crown of pearls and crystals and she carried a cascade of stephanotis with pearl centers surrounding white orchids.

Wearing long white gowns over yellow, the bridal attendants were Miss Donna June Conrad, maid of honor; Sue Thorson, Dianne McCallum and Ann Factor, bridesmaids. Jan Marie Speckmeyer was flower girl and William Howard Conrad carried the rings.

Tab Woodrow Wilson stood as best man and ushers were Louis Almeida, Richard Brigante, Tony Picarella and Pat Nielson.

After a church reception, the couple left for a Monterey and Carmel honeymoon. The new home is in Gardena.

The bride, a graduate of Washington High School and El Camino College, was active in student government at Washington. She served as manager of publicity on the student council, girls' vice-president of the student body, and was

a member of the scholastic society. She was elected to Colonel's Coeds at UC, Santa Barbara. At present, she is in-plant manager for a restaurant firm and plans to continue her education in home economics at Long Beach State College.

Her husband, a graduate of North High and El Camino College, served as vice-president of Phi Rho fraternity. He will attend USC this fall.

To Honolulu

Miss Sara Mitchell, 718 Amapola Ave., Torrance, left last Wednesday for Honolulu, Hawaii. She will be visiting friends for two weeks.

Miss Mitchell is First Vice President of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Junior Women's Club, CFWC.

Hawaii Guests

Mrs. Donald Paat and son, Mark, of Honolulu, Hawaii, have arrived to spend a month's vacation with Mrs. Paat's sister, Mrs. Gordon Gmur and family, 3717 W. 177th St. Mr. Paat is director with F5 Support Services for the Pacific area.

Club News

On Aug. 29 the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, in conjunction with the Torrance Civitans, will hold a clean-up of the Scout Center day, with the Civitans doing the hard labor, and the Juniors cleaning the kitchen and supplying the lunch.

Mrs. Robert Valencia, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, has been elected vice chairman of the executive board of the Torrance Scout Center.

In the recent Rancho Days parade, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club took honors with a second place for its theme and a third place in the antique car category.

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